

Anno Regni

CAROLI II.

REGIS

Scotiae, Angliae, Franciae, & Hiberniae,

DUODECIMO.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster*,
the Five and twentieth day of *April*,
Anno Dom. 1660.

In the Twelfth year of the Reign of Our
most Gracious Sovereign Lord *Charles*,
By the Grace of God, of *Scotland, England, France, and*
Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

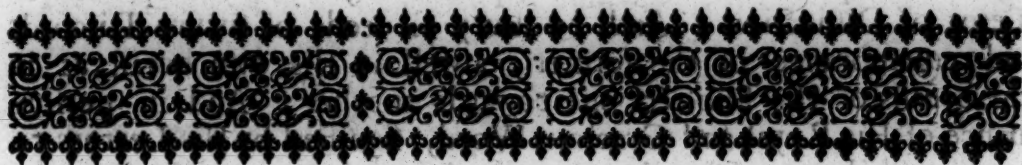


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AN ACT
Of Free and General PARDON,
INDEMPNITY,
AND
OBLIVION.



He Kings most Excellent Majesty taking into His Gracious and Serious consideration the long and great Troubles, Discords, and Wars, that have for many years past been in this Kingdom, And that divers of His Subjects are by occasion thereof, and otherwise, faln into and be obnoxious to great pains and penalties: Out of a hearty and pious Desire to put an end to all Suits and Controversies, that by occasion of the late Distractions have arisen, or may arise between all His Subjects, And to the intent that no Crime whatsoever committed against His Majesty or His Royal Father, shall hereafter rise in Judgement, or be brought in Question against any of them to the least endamage-ment of them, either in their Lives, Liberties, Estates,

or to the prejudice of their Reputations, by any Reproach or Term of Distinction; And to bury all seeds of future Discords and remembrance of the former, as well in His own breast as in the breasts of His Subjects one towards another: And in performance of His Royal and Gracious Word, signified by His Letters to the several Houses of Parliament now Assembled, and His Declaration in that behalf published, Is pleased that it may be Enacted, And be it Enacted, by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, First, That all and all manner of Treasons, Misdemeanors of Treason, Murthers, Felonies, Offences, Crimes, Contempts and Misdemeanors, Counsell'd, Commanded, Acted or Done since the first day of *January*, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand six hundred thirty seven, by any Person or Persons before the Twenty fourth day of *June*, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand six hundred and sixty, other then the Persons hereafter by name Excepted, in such manner as they are hereafter Excepted, by vertue or colour of any Command, Power, Authority, Commission, Warrant or Instructions from His late Majesty, King *Charles*, or His Majesty that now is, or from any other Person or Persons, deriving or pretending to derive Authority, mediately or immediately, from both or either of their Majesties, Or by vertue or colour of any Authority derived mediately or immediately of or from both Houses, or either House of Parliament, Or of or from any Convention or Assembly, called or reputed, or taking on them the Name of a Parliament, Or by, from, or under any Authority filed or known by the Name of the Keepers of the Liberty of *England*, by Authority of Parliament, Or by vertue or colour of any Writ, Commission, Letters, Patents, Instruction or Instructions of or from any Person or Persons, Tituled, Reputed, or taken to be Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of *Scotland*, *England*, and *Ireland*, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, or Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of *England*, *Scotland* and *Ireland*, and the Dominions and Territories thereto belonging; or assuming the Authority or reputed to be chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth, or Commander in chief of the Forces or Armies of this Nation, by Sea or Land, or by any Pretence, Warrant, or Command whatsoever, from them or any of them, or their or either of their respective Councils or Council,

or

or any Member of such Counsellor, Councils, or from any Person or Persons whatsoever, deriving or pretending to derive Authority from them, or any of them, be Pardoned, Released, Indemnified, Discharged, and put in utter Oblivion.

And that all and every the Person, and Persons, Acting, Advising, Assisting, Abetting, and Counselling the same, they, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, (except as before is excepted) be and are hereby Pardoned, Released, Acquitted, Indemnified, and discharged from the same: And of and from all pains of death, and other pains, Judgements, Indictments, Convictions, Attainders, Outlawries, Penalties, Escheats and Forfeitures therefore had or given, or that might accrue for the same; And that all such Judgements Indictments, Convictions, Attainders, Outlawries, Penalties, Escheats and Forfeitures, and every of them, and all Grants thereupon made, and all Estates derived under the same, be and are hereby Declared and Enacted to be from henceforth Null and Void. And that all mean profits not yet received by such Grants shall be, and are hereby discharged: And that all and every Person and Persons, bodies Politick and Corporate, their and every of their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Successors, shall be and are hereby restored to all and every their Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, Goods, Chattels and other things Forfeited, which to His Majesty do or shall appertain by reason of any offence herein before mentioned, and not hereafter in this present Act excepted and Foreprised.

And be it further enacted, That all Appeals, and all personal Actions, Suits, Molestations and Prosecutions whatsoever, for or by reason of any act of Hostility, Trespass, Assault, Imprisonment or breach of the Peace, Advised, Counsell'd, Commanded, Appointed, Happened, Acted or done by reason of the late troubles, or the late Wars in His Majesties Dominions, or relating thereunto, and all Judgements and Executions thereupon had before the First day of May, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred fifty eight, stand and be from henceforth discharged; But not to restore to any person or persons any sums of Money, mean Profits or Goods already received or taken upon such Execution, or to give any accompt for the same.

And be it likewise Enacted, That all Appeals and all personal Actions and Causes of such Actions, Suites, Molestations and Prosecutions
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whatsoever, for or by reason of any Act or thing Advised, Counsell'd, Commanded, Acted or done by vertue or colour of any Authority or Commission granted by His late Majesty, or His Majesty that now is, or by vertue or colour of any Order or Ordinance of one or both Houses of Parliament sitting at *Westminster*; Or by any Act or Order made by any persons assuming the Name of a Parliament, and sitting as a Parliament at *Westminster* after the death of the late King *CHARLES* the First; Or by the Authority of the said Keepers of the Liberties of *England*; Or by any Ordinance by either of the late Protectors and Council; Or by or upon any Commission, Writ, Proceffe, or Warrant by them or any of them, or by Authority derived from them or any of them: And all demands of Arrearages of Rents and mean Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments heretofore incurred or grown due, which have been paid, received or disposed by vertue or colour of any the Authorities or pretended Authorities aforesaid, other then such Arrearages or mean profits as are or shall be otherwise disposed by any Act, or Acts of this present Session of Parliament, be from henceforth discharged.

And it is further by the Authority aforesaid Enacted in the second place, That all and every the Subjects of these His Majesties Realms of *England* and *Ireland*, the Dominion of *Wales*, the Isles of *Fer-sey* and *Garnsey*, and the Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, and other His Majesties Dominions, the Heirs, Executors, and Administrators of them, and every of them, and all and singular Bodies in any manner of wise Corporated, Cities, Burroughs, Shires, Ridings, Hundreds, Lathes, Rapes, Wappentakes, Townes, Villages, Hamlets and Tythings, and every of them, and the Successor and Successors of every of them, shall be and are by the Authority of this present Parliament Acquitted, Pardoned, Released, Indemnified and Discharged against the Kings Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and every of them, of and from all manner of Treasons, Misprisions of Treason, Felonies, Offences, Contempts, Trespasses, Entries, Wrongs, Deceits, Misdemeanors, Forfeitures, Penalties, and sums of Money, Intrusions, Mean Profits, Wardships, Marriages, Reliefs, Liveries, Ouster le mains, Mean Rates, Respits of Homage, Fines and Seisures for Alienation without License, Arrearages of Rents, (other then the Arrearages of Rents due from the late Farmers, or pretended Farmers of the Excise or Customs respectively, and other then

then such Arrearages of Rents, or Mean Profits, as are or shall be otherwise disposed by any Act or Acts of this present Parliament) and of and from all Arrearages of Tenths and First Fruits, Fines, Post-Fines, Issues and Amerciaments, and all Recognizances, Bonds, or other Securities, given for payment of them, or any of them, Concealments of Customs and Excise, Arrearages of Purveyance, and of compositions for the same, and of and from all pains of Death, pains Corporal and pecuniary, and generally of and from all other Things, Causes, Quarrels, Suits, Judgements and Executions, in this present Act hereafter not Excepted nor Foreprized, which may be or can be by His Majesty in any wise, or by any means Pardoned, before and unto the Twenty fourth day of *June*, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand six hundred and sixty, to every or any of His said Subjects, Bodies Corporate, Cities, Burroughs, Shires, Ridings, Hundreds, Lathes, Rapes, Wappentakes, Towns, Villages and Tythings, or any of them.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Grants and Patents since the Twenty fifth of *March*, One thousand six hundred fourty one, touching the Wardship and Custody of the Body and Lands, or touching the Marriage of any Heir within age, and all Mean profits yet Unreceaved, and Demandable by reason thereof, shall be, and are hereby from henceforth Discharged.

And also the Kings Majesty is contented, That it be further Enacted by Authority of this present Parliament, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this His said Free Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion, shall be as good and effectuell in the Law to every of His said Subjects, Bodies Corporate, and others before rehearsed, in, for, and against all things which be not hereafter in this present Act Excepted and Foreprized, as the same Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion should have been, if all Offences, Contempts, Forfeitures, Causes, Matters, Suits, Quarrels, Judgements, Executions, penalties, and all other things, not hereafter in this present Act Excepted and Foreprized, had been particularly, singularly, especially and plainly named, rehearsed and specified, and also pardoned by proper and expresse Words and Names, in their Kinds, Natures and Qualities, by Words and Terms thereunto requisite to have been put in and expressed in this present Act of Free Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion: And that His said Subjects, nor any of them,

them, nor the Heirs, Executors or Administrators, of any of them, nor the said Bodies Corporate, and others before named and rehearsed, nor any of them, be, nor shall be Sued, Vexed or Inquieted, by or on the behalf of the Kings Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, in their Bodies, Goods, Chattels, Lands or Tenements, for any maner of Matter, Cause, Contempt, Misdemeanor, Forfeiture, Trespasse, Offence, or any other thing Suffered, Done or Committed before the said Twenty fourth day of *June*, One thousand six hundred and sixty, against His late Majesty King *CHARLES*, or His Majesty that now is, His Crown, Dignity, Prerogative, Laws or Statutes, but only for such Matters, Causes and Offences as be Excepted and Foreprized by this present Act out of the same, any Statute or Statutes, Laws, Customs, or Usages, heretofore had, made or used to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And that all and every the Kings said Subjects, and all and singular Bodies Corporate, and others before rehearsed, may by him or themselves, or by his or their Deputy or Deputies, or by his or their Attorney or Attorneys, according to the Laws of this Realm, plead and minister this present Act of Free Pardon, for his or their Discharge, of or for any thing that is by vertue of this present Act, Pardoned, Discharged, Given or Granted, without any Fee, or other thing, paying to any Person or Persons for Writing or Entry of the Judgements or other Cause concerning such Plea, Writing, or Entry, but only Sixteen pence to be paid to the Officer or Clerk that shall enter such Plea, Matter, or Judgement for the Parties Discharge in that behalf, any Law, Statute, Usage or Custome to the contrary notwithstanding.

And furthermore the Kings Majesty is contented and pleased, that it be Enacted, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this His said Free Pardon, Indempnity, and Oblivion, by the general Words, Clauses and Sentences, before rehearsed, shall be reputed, deemed, adjudged, expounded, allowed, and taken in all manner of Courts, of His Highnesse, and elsewhere, most beneficial and available to all and singular the said Subjects, Bodies Corporate, and others before rehearsed, and to every of them in all things, not in this present Act excepted or foreprized, without any ambiguity, question, or other delay whatsoever it shall be, to be made, pleaded, objected, or alleadged by the King our Sovereign Lord, His Heirs, or Successors,

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for or by his or any of their General Attorney, or Attorneys, or by
 any person or persons for his Highness, or any of his Heirs or Suc-
 cessors: And further more be it Enacted by the King our Sovereign Lord

and by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Officer or Clerk of any
 of his Highness Courts, commonly called the Chancery, Kings-
 bench, and Common-pleas, or of his Exchequer, or any other Offi-
 cer or Clerk of any other of his Highness Courts within this Realm,
 at any time after the passing of this present Act, make out, or write
 out any manner of Writs, Procelles, Summons, or other precepts,
 whereby any of the said Subjects, or any of the said Bodies Corporat-
 ed, or others before rehearsed, or any of them shall be in any wise
 arrested, attached, distrained, summoned, or otherwise vexed, in-
 quieted, or grieved in his or their Bodies, Lands, Tenements, Goods
 or Chattels, or in any of them, for or because of any manner of thing
 pardoned or Discharged by virtue of this Act of Free Pardon: Or
 if any Sheriff or Escheator, or any of their Deputy or Deputies, or
 any Bayliff or other Officer whatsoever, by colour of his or their
 Office, or otherwise, after the passing of this present Act, do levy, re-
 ceive, take, or withhold of or from any Person or Persons, any thing
 pardoned or Discharged by this Act: That then every such person so
 offending and thereof lawfully convicted or condemned by any suffi-
 cient testimony, witness, or proof, shall yield and pay for recompence
 thereof to the party so grieved or offended thereby, his or their
 treble damages, besides all costs of the Suit, and shall also forfeit
 and lose to the Kings Majesty for every such Default Ten Pounds:
 And nevertheless all and singular such Writs, Procelles and Precepts so
 to be made for, or upon any manner of thing pardoned or Discharged
 by this present Act of Free Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion, shall
 be utterly void and of none effect.

Except and always foreprised out of this Free and General Pardon,
 all Murther done or committed by any person or persons, other
 then such which are pardoned and Discharged in the First Clause of
 pardon above mentioned: And also Excepted and always foreprised
 out of this General and Free Pardon, all and every offences of Piracy
 and Robbery done upon the Seas, not done in relation to the differ-
 ences and Wars aforesaid, and every procuring or abetting of any
 such Offenders, and also comforting and receiving of them, for any

of them, or any Goods taken by way of such Piracy or Robbery upon the Seas as aforesaid: And also Excepted the detestable and abominable Vice of Buggery committed with Mankind or Beast: And also Excepted all Rapes and carnal Ravishments of Women: And also Excepted all Ravishments and wilful taking away, or marrying of any Maid, Widow or Damsel against her Will, or without the assent or agreement of her Parents, or of such as then had her in Custody; and also all Offences of aiding, comforting, procuring or abetting of any such Ravishment, Wilful taking, or Marrying, had, committed or done: And also Excepted all Offences made Felony by a certain Act made and ordained, Entituled, *An Act to restrain all persons from Marriage until their former Wives and former Husbands be dead*: And also Excepted all Offences of Invocations, Conjurations, Witchcrafts, Sorceries, Inchantments, and Charms; and all Offences of procuring, abetting, or comforting of the same; and all persons now attained or convicted of any the said Excepted Offences: And also Excepted all and singular the Accompts of all and every person and persons appointed by any of the Authorities, or pretended Authorities aforesaid, to be Treasurer, Receiver, Farmer or Collector, (other then the Sub-Collectors of the several Parishes, Towns, and Hamlets respectively, for and concerning their Receipts before the Four and twentieth day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred fifty nine) who have received or collected any Subsidy, Customs, Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage, Prize-Goods, Assessement, Sequestration, New Impost or Excise, or of any the Rents and Revenues of any Lands or Hereditaments, of or belonging unto the late King, Queen, or Prince, or King that now is, or belonging unto the late Arch-bishopricks, Bishopricks, Deans, or Deans and Chapters, Canons, Prebends, and other Officers belonging to any Cathedral or Collegiate Church, or Popish Recusants Convict, or of persons Sequestred for their Recusancy, or other Sequestred Estates Received or Collected by, or paid unto them, since the Thirtieth of January, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred forty two, and of all Monies and other Duties grown due or contracted upon the Sale or Disposition of them, or any of them, *Provided, That the Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Tenants of the Lands of any Accomptant within this Exception now deceased*

deceased, shall not be charged with, nor liable unto any Account for the matters in this Exception mentioned: Except for such Sum or Sums of Money as Remain due upon any of their Accounts already Stated, and Determined, and are not yet paid in, and that no Accountant as aforesaid, now living, shall be liable to make account of any Sum or Sums of Money Paid, or disbursed, or otherwise Allowed, or Discharged, by Vertue, or Colour of any Order, or Ordinance of both or either House or Houses of Parliament, or any Convention, or Assembly called, or Reputed, or taking on them the name of a Parliament, or of *Oliver Cromwell*, pretended Protector, or of *Richard* his Son, while he continued, or was styled, or obeyed as Protector, or by any persons acting as a Committee, appointed by the said two Houses, or either of them, or by any such Convention, or Assembly, or any Order, or Direction of such Committee or Committees, or any person or persons acting as a publique Council, though having no legal Authority so to do, or by their, or any their Order or Orders, or Direction.

It being further declared and Enacted, And is Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person nor persons shall be charged for any Moneys by him received for the Fees, Salaries, and Wages then allowed, or for Moneys by him disbursed upon any publique use, or pretence, though the Direction, or Authority whereby the same Money was issued, was not, or be not Legal and Warrantable in Law.

And be it further Provided, That no Military, or Commissioned Officer of the Armies, or Navies, or Souldier, or Marriner, who before the Twenty fifth of *March*, One thousand six hundred fifty nine, hath received any Moneys for his own pay, or the pay of other Souldiers, or for any other Contingencies of the Souldiers, or Garrisons under His Command, or by way of reward, shall be called to account therefore.

And that no person whatsoever shall be called to account for any the matters in this Exception mentioned, after the Four and twentieth day of *June*, which shall be in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred sixty and two now next ensuing: And that in case any person who stands accountable for any moneys received since the first of *January*, One thousand six hundred forty two, and before the Thirtieth of *January*, One thousand six hundred forty eight, have been robbed, or plundered by Souldiers, or others, of the moneys in

their hands, or of any Notes, or Books of receipt, or acquitances touching their payments or discharge, Then the oath or oaths of such Party or parties of the same respectively, shall be a good discharge for so much of their accompt. And that the Oath of every accomptant in or between the years, One thousand six hundred forty two, and One thousand six hundred forty eight, of what they have paid to any publique use, by, or according to any publique or pretended Order or Authority whatsoever, shall be a good discharge, as to so much of the accompt of such person or persons. And except all First fruits and tenths in the hands of any Receiver not having disbursed, as in the last Exception is expressed.

Provided, That all and every Judgement of Discharge, or *quietus est*, had, or given at any time upon any accompt in the publique Exchequer, since the Year One thousand six hundred forty eight, be allowed, and that not be avoided; except all accompts of the Revenues of Churches and Vicaridges in *Wales*, and the County of *Monmouth*, and all Judgements of discharge, or *quietus* thereupon obtained, and also Excepted out of this Pardon all offences of Bribery, Perjuries, and the Subornation of Perjury, or Witnesses and Offences of Forging or Counterfeiting any Deeds, Debentures, Bills of Publick Faith, Escripts, Wills, or other Writings whatsoever, or of any Examinations or Testimonies of any Witnesse or Witnesses, tending to bring any person or persons in danger of his Life, Liberty, or Estate, and the giving the same in evidence, and the compelling or procuring of any such counterfeiting or forging to be had or made.

And also excepted all offences in detaining, inbeffing, or purloining any the Goods, Money, Charels, or Jewels of the late King, Queen, or Prince, or any of the Children of the late King and Queen, other then Shipping, Stores, and Ammunitions of War, and other then such Goods and Charels as have been sold or disposed of to any of the Servants or Creditors, of His late Majesty, in, or towards satisfaction of their debts or wages.

And also excepted out of this Pardon, all Issues, Fines, and Amercements, Rents, and other publick Duties being Levied, Received, or Collected by any Sheriff, under-Sheriff, Bayll, Minister, or other Officers to, or for the use of the late King, the Parliament, or the said Keepers of the Liberty of *England*, or any other Person King him-

himself Protector, or for His Majesty that now is, and not accounted for, and discharged.

And also Excepted out of this Pardon, all and every offence and offences committed or done by any Jesuit, Seminary, or Romish Priest whatsoever; contrary to the Tenor or effect of the Statute made in the Seven and twentieth year of the Reign of the late Queen Elizabeth, Entituled, *An Act against Jesuits, Seminaries, Priests, and other disobedient persons*: or of any part thereof, and all Out-lawries, Proceedings, Judgements, and Executions for the same offences, or any of them.

Provided alwayes, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawfull, to, and for all and every Clerk and other Officer of the Courts at Westminster, to award and make Writs of *Capias Ultraatum*, at the Suit of the Party Plaintiff, against such Persons Out-lawed, as be pardoned by this Act, to the intent to compel the Defendant, or Defendants, to make answer, to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, at whose Suit, he or they were Out-lawed; And that every person so Out-lawed shall Sue a Writ of *Scire Facias*, against the Party or Parties, at whose Suit he or they were so Out-lawed, before this Pardon in that behalf shall be allowed him, or them so Out-lawed.

Provided; and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid; That this Act of General Pardon shall not in any wise extend to pardon any Out-lawries upon any Writ of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, until such time as the party so Out-lawed shall satisfie, or otherwise agree with the party at whose suite the same person was so Out-lawed or Goldenmed.

And also Excepted out of this Pardon, all Informations and other proceedings Depending, concerning any Common High-ways or Bridges, and all Offences, returned upon any Procelle, concerning the same, since the Thirtieth day of January, One thousand six hundred forty eight; Except also all Recognizances, Obligations and other Securities, given or Entered into; Since the Five and twentieth of March, One thousand six hundred and forty, by any Receiver, Reeve, Bailiff, Collector, or other Accountant in the Court of the publick Exchequer, and their Sureties and their Accountants Respectively.

Provided alwayes, and be it Enacted, That this Act, or any thing

therein Contained, shall not extend, or be Construed to pardon, or Discharge any Recognizance, Obligation or Bond, which is not yet forfeited.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid; That all Acts of Hostility and Injuries, whether between the late King, and the Lords and Commons then in Parliament assembled, or between any of the people of this Nation, which did arise upon any Action, Attempt, Assistance, Council, or Advice, having Relation unto, or falling out by reason of the late Troubles, or in the late Wars, or publique Differences between the late King and Parliament, or between His now Majesty, or any of His Subjects, and which are not in this Act excepted; That the same and whatsoever hath ensued thereupon, whether trenching upon the Laws and Liberties of this Nation, or upon the Honor of His Majesty, or upon the Honor or Authority of the Parliament, or to the prejudice of any particular or private person, shall in no time, from and after the Four and twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and sixty, be called in question, whatsoever be the quality of the person, or of whatsoever kind or Degree, Civil or Criminal, the Injury is supposed to be; And that no mention be made thereof in time to come, in judgement, or judiciall proceedings.

And to the intent and purpose that all Names and Terms of Distinction may be likewise put into utter Oblivion, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid; That if any person or persons, within the space of three years next ensuing, shall presume maliciously to call or Alledge of, or object against any other person or persons, any Name or Names, or other Words of reproach, any way tending to Revive the Memory of the late Differences, or the Occasions thereof; That then every such person, so as aforesaid Offending, shall Forfeit and Pay unto the party grieved, in Case such party Offending shall be of the Degree of a Gentleman or above, Ten pounds, and if under that Degree, the sum of Forty shillings; To be recovered by the party grieved, By Action of Debt, or otherwise brought in any of His Majesties Courts of Record, wherein no Esloign, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed, or any more then one Imparance; And the same Action be Commenced, or prosecuted within six Moneths next after the Offence Committed: And if the Jury sworn to try any Issue or Issues that shall be Joyned in such Action, shall find for

the Plaintiff, they shall likewise give to every such Plaintiff, Forty shillings Damages, over and above the penalty aforesaid.

Provided, always that this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not Extend, or give any Benefit unto any person or persons, who have had any hand in the Plotting, Contriving, or Designing, the Great and Heinous Rebellion of Ireland mentioned in one Act passed in the Parliament, begun at Westminster the third day of November. In the Sixteenth year of King Charles, Entituled, *An Act for the speedy and Effectual Reducing of the Rebels in His Majesties Kingdom of Ireland, to their due obedience, to His Majesty and Crown of England, Or in Aiding, Assisting, or Abetting the same*: (Other then such as by another Act intended hereafter to be passed, shall be therein Named, Mentioned, or expressed to be pardoned,) Nor to Enyre to Restore to any person or persons, Bodies politick or Corporate, (other then the Marquesse of Ormond Lord Steward of His Majesties Household, and other the Protestants of Ireland,) And their Heirs, and such other person and persons, as in, and by an Act intended hereafter to be passed, shall be therein Named, Mentioned, or expressed in that behalf, any Estate, Liberties, Franchises, or Hereditaments in England, or Ireland, sold, or disposed of by both, or either Houses of Parliament, or any Convention assuming the Stile or Name of a Parliament, or any person or persons deriving Authority from them, or any of them, or which was approved, or Confirmed by them, or any of them; Nor to the Mean, profits, Rents, or Contingencies of Advantage of the same.

And it is further provided and enacted, That every person or persons, hereby pardoned, may plead the General Issue, without special pleading of this pardon, and give this Act of pardon in Evidence for his Discharge, and that the same shall be thereupon allowed, and the advantage thereof had as fully to all Intents and purposes, as if the same had been fully and well pleaded; And in such manner, as any Justice of the Peace, Constable, or other Officer, questioned for matters acted by them as Officers, or in execution of their Offices, may have advantage of the matter of their Justification, upon the General Issue by them pleaded, by the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom.

Provided also, That this Act, nor any thing therein contained, shall extend or be interpreted to extend to pardon any person or persons

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whatsoever, for any Theft or Stealing of any Goods, or other Felonies, since the Fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred fifty and nine, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

provided also, That neither this Act nor any thing therein contained, shall extend to Acquit or Discharge any person or persons, from making restitution of all such Rents, Sums of Money, Horses, Cattel, or other Goods, which by a certain Act, or pretended Act lately made, Entituled, *An Act for Repeal of two Acts for Sequestrations*, Are required to be restored to those from whom they were taken; Nor shall this present Act be construed to Disable, or Bar the respective Owners, or Proprietors, of, and from their several and respective Actions, or Suits at Law, or in Equity, for, or by reason of the said, or any other Rents, Moneys, Horses, Cattel, or Goods, which since the Five and twentieth day of July, One thousand six hundred fifty and nine, have been by any person or persons wrongfully received, or taken away, and for which the said wrong doers, are not in any wise Indemnified by the said, or any other Act of Repeal.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person or persons, who by vertue of any Order or Warrant, mediately or immediately derived from His late Majesty, or His Majesty that now is, or by vertue of any Act, Ordinance, or Order of any or both Houses of Parliament, or any of the Authorities aforesaid, or any Committee or Committees, acting under them or any of them, have seized, sequestred, levied advanced, or paid to any publick use, or into any publick Treasury within this Kingdom, any Goods, Chattels, Debts, Rents, Sum or Sums of Money belonging to any person or persons whatsoever, shall hereafter be sued, molested, or drawn into question for the same, but that they and every of them shall be discharged against all persons, for so much and no more of the said Goods, Chattels, Debts, Rents, Sum or Sums of Money, as their several and respective Orders of Discharge or Acquittances extend unto.

provided also, That nothing herein contained shall extend to discharge any person or persons, who have been by private order or Instructions employed and intrusted, or have undertaken the employment to receive any sum or sums of Money for the Kings Majesties Service or Supply, since the Year One thousand six hundred forty and eight, from making their accompts for the same.

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provided also, That this Act shall not extend to pardon or discharge from account to the Kings Majesty, any person or persons, for any sum or sums of Money received for that illegal Tax or Detraction, or upon the account of any *Militia* settled or acted in, since One thousand six hundred forty and eight, and not accounted for, or paid over, or discharged to, or by any that had Authority, or pretended Authority to discharge the Respective Receivers of the same.

provided also, That if any person or persons, being His Majesties Menial Servant or Servants, or having, or pretending to have received particular Instructions or Directions from His Majesty, have, during the time of such his or their relation unto His Majesty, or whilst he or they were acting, or pretending to act for His Majesties Interest, in pursuance of the said Instructions, or Directions, wilfully, Maliciously and Traiterously held Intelligence with any foreign Prince or Princes, State or States, or with any person or persons, usurping Supreme Authority in this Kingdom, or other His Majesties Dominions, or with their or either of their Ministers or Agents, and without His Majesties license, and to the intent to betray His Majesties Person or Counsels; or have received any sum or sums of Money, or pension for such Treachery, that then such person and persons, as to the offence in this proviso mentioned, shall be, and is hereby excepted out of this Act, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; so as such person or persons be out-lawed, or otherwise legally Convicted of such offence or offences, within the space of Two Years, from the Five and twentieth day of April, One thousand six hundred and sixty.

provided, That this Act of General Pardon, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to the Pardoning or discharging of any Debts or Sums of Money due to, or for the Excise of any Goods or Merchandize, whereof any Entries have been made in the Custom-House, which have grown due since the Twenty fifth day of March, One thousand six hundred fifty and eight, or to the pardoning or discharging of any Debts or sums of money due to the Farmers, or pretended Farmers of Excise since the Twenty fifth day of March, One thousand six hundred fifty and seven.

provided also, that this Act, nor any thing therein contained, shall extend to pardon, discharge, or give any other benefit whatsoever, unto John Lisle, William Say, Sir Hardresse Waller, Valentine Wanton,

Tho. Harrison, Edward Whalley, William Heveningham, Isaac Penington, Henry Martin, John Barkstead, Gilbert Millington, Edmund Ludlow, Sir Michael Luvelly, Robert Titchborn, Owen Row, Robert Lilburn, Adrian Scrope, John Okey, John Hewson, William Goff, Cornelius Holland, Thomas Challoner, John Carew, John Jones, Miles Corbet, Henry Smith, Gregory Clement, Thomas Wogan, Edmond Harvey, Thomas Scot, William Cawley, John Downs, Nicholas Love, Vincent Potter, Augustine Garland, John Dixwel, George Fleetwood, Simon Meyn, James Temple, Peter Temple, Daniel Blagrave, Thomas Wait, John Cook, Andrew Broughton, Edward Dendy, William Hewlet, Hugh Peters, Francis Hacker, Daniel Axell, nor any of them, nor to those two persons, or either of them, who being disguised by Frocks and Vizors did appear upon the Scaffold, erected before Whitehall upon the thirtieth of January, One thousand six hundred forty and eight: All which persons for their execrable Treasons, in sentencing to death, or signing the Instrument for the horrid Murder, or being instrumentall in taking away the precious Life of our late Sovereign Lord CHARLES the First of Glorious Memory, are left to be proceeded against as Traytors to His late Majesty, according to the Laws of England, and are out of this present Act wholly excepted and foreprized.

But in regard the said Owen Row, Augustine Garland, Edmond Harvey, Henry Smith, Henry Martin, Sir Hardresse Waller, Robert Titchborn, George Fleetwood, James Temple, Thomas Wait, Simon Meyn, William Heveningham, Isaac Penington, Peter Temple, Robert Lilburn, Gilbert Millington, Vincent Potter, Thomas Wogan, and John Downs, have personally appeared and rendred themselves according to the Proclamation bearing Date the sixth day of June, One thousand six hundred and sixty, to Summon the Persons therein named, who gave Judgement and Assisted in the said Horrid and Detestable Murther of our said late Sovereign, to appear and render themselves,) and do pretend thereby to some favour, upon some conceived doubtfull Words in the said proclamation.

Be it Enacted by this present parliament, and the Authority of the same, (upon the humble desire of the Lords and Commons in Parliament Assembled) That if the said Owen Row, Augustine Garland, Edmond Harvey, Henry Smith, Henry Martin, Sir Hardresse Waller, Robert Titchborn, George Fleetwood, James Temple, Thomas Wait,

Wait, Simon Meyn, William Heveningham, Isaac Pennington, Peter Temple, Robert Lilburn, Gilbert Millington, Vincent Paffer, Thomas Wogan, and John Downs, or any of them, shall be legally Attainted for the Horrid Treason and Murther aforesaid; that then, nevertheless, the Execution of the said person and persons so Attainted shall be suspended, untill His Majesty by the advice and Assent of the Lords and Commons in parliament shall order the Execution by Act of parliament to be passed for that purpose.

Except also out of this present Act Oliver Cromwel deceased, Henry Ireton deceased, John Bradshaw deceased, and Thomas Pride deceased.

Provided, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend to discharge the Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels, Rights, Trusts, and other the Hereditaments late of the said Oliver Cromwel, Henry Ireton, John Bradshaw, and Thomas Pride, or of Isaac Ever deceased, Sir John Danvers deceased, Sir Thomas Maleverer Baronet deceased, William Purfoy deceased, John Blakiston deceased, Sir William Constable Baronet deceased, Richard Dean deceased, Francis Aleyn deceased, Peregrin Pelham deceased, John Moor deceased, John Aldred, alias Alfred deceased, Humphrey Edwards deceased, Sir Gregory Norton Baronet deceased, John Venn deceased, Thomas Andrews Alderman, deceased, Anthony Stapelay deceased, Thomas Horton deceased, John Fry deceased, Thomas Hamond deceased, Sir John Bouchier deceased, of, and from such Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as by one other Act, of Parliament intended to be hereafter passed for that purpose, shall be Expressed and Declared.

And also Except out of this present Act, William Lord Mounson, James Chaloner, Sir Henry Misdmay, Sir James Harrington, John Phelps, and Robert Wallop; All which persons did Act and Sit in that Trayterous Assembly, which in the moneth of January, One thousand six hundred forty eight, acted and proceeded against the Life of our late Sovereign, King CHARLES the First of blessed Memory; and are therefore referred to such Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures not extending to Life, as by another Act intended to be passed for that purpose shall be imposed on them.

And also Except Sir Arthur Heslrig, for and in respect onely of such Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures, not extending to Life, as by

one Act intended to be hereafter passed for that purpose shall be In-
flicted and Imposed.

Provided alwayes, That *John Hutchinson Esq;* and *Francis Lassels* shall be and are hereby made for ever incapable to Execute any Place or Office of Trust, Civil or Military, within this Kingdom; And that the said *Francis Lassels* shall pay unto our Sovereign Lord the King, One full years value of his Estate, Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided alwayes, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend, to the Pardoning, or to give any other Benefit whatsoever, unto *Sir Henry Vane*, *John Lambert*, or either of them, but that they and either of them, are and shall be out of this present Act, wholly Excepted and Fore-prized.

Provided, That if *William Leutbal*, *William Burton*, *Oliver Saint John*, *John Ireton* Alderman, *Colonel William Sydenham*, *Colonel John Desbrow*, *John Blackwel* of Moreclak, *Christopher Pack* Alderman, *Richard Keeble*, *Charles Fleetwood*, *John Pyne*, *Richard Dean*, *Major Richard Creed*, *Philip Nye* Clerk, *John Goodwyn* Clerk, *Sir Gilbert Pickering*, *Colonel Thomas Lister*, and *Colonel Ralph Cabbet*, shall after the first day of September, One thousand six hundred and sixty, Accept, or Exercise any Office, Ecclesiastical, Civil, or Military, or any other publique employment within this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, that then, such person or persons, as do so accept, or execute as aforesaid, shall to all intents and purposes in Law, stand as if he or they had been totally excepted by name in this Act.

Provided likewise, That all those who since the fifth of December, One thousand six hundred forty eight, did give sentence of death upon any person or persons, in any of the late Illegal and Tyrannicall High Courts of Justice in England or Wales, or Signed the Warrant for Execution of any person there Condemned (Except *Colonel Richard Ingolby*, and *Colonel Matthew Thomlinson*) shall be, and are hereby made incapable of bearing any Office Ecclesiastical, Civil, or Military, within the Kingdom of England, or Dominion of Wales, or of serving as a Member in any Parliament after the first day of September, One thousand six hundred and sixty.

Provided also, and it is Enacted, that all and every the persons appointed Trustees, in a late pretended Act or Ordinance made in

the Year of Our Lord, One thousand six hundred forty nine, for and concerning Tithes appropriate, Oblations, Obventions, Penfions, Portions of Tithes appropriate, Offerings, Fee-Farm Rents issuing out of the Tithes therein mentioned, First-fruits and other things and Enacted, or mentioned to be Enacted to be vested, settled, adjudged, or deemed to be in the actual Seisin or Possession of such person and persons in the said pretended Act or Ordinance mentioned, and their heirs, shall accompt for, and be responsible for all Rents and Profits of the premisses which came to their hands, and have not been by the said Trustees or their order, disbursed, disposed, or imployed for the Maintenance of Ministers, or other uses, according to the said pretended Act or Ordinance, or some other Act, Order, or Ordinance, made in the years of our Lord, One thousand six hundred fifty, One thousand six hundred fifty four, and One thousand six hundred fifty six, by any assembly called, or reputed a Parliament, or assuming the power of Parliament, according to the intention of such Act, Acts, or Ordinances: and the Agents and Receivers, under the Order of the said Trustees, and the Occupiers and Tenants of the Premises, who have taken the Premises or Profits thereof into their hands, without agreement to pay Rent therefore, and have made no account or satisfaction to the Trustees aforesaid, or to some other by their Order, and also the Persons who have held the same, or taken the Profits thereof, under any agreement to pay Rent of money for the same, and have not paid the same, shall respectively accompt, pay, and make satisfaction for so much of the Premises and profits of the Premises, as are unsatisfied or unaccounted for as aforesaid, and pay such Arrearages of Rents or Money, as by such agreement remaineth unpaid by them: All which Payments and Accompts shall be made to such persons, and in such manner as in Parliament shall be directed. Nevertheless, it is not hereby intended, that any Minister, School-master, or other person, for whose benefit or maintenance the said pretended Acts or Ordinances were made, shall be accomptable or lyable to make satisfaction for any Profits, Rents, or Sums of money paid to, or taken by them respectively, by vertue or colour of any Order or appointment of the said Trustees, or any of them, or otherwise.

Provided also: That this Act do not extend to pardon any Bond taken in His late Majesties Name, before the Moneth of May One thou-

thousand six hundred forty two, for securing the proper debt of any Servant or Receiver of the Revenue of His said late Majesty, that hath not been paid to or by Order of some lawful or pretended Authority; And whereas by an Order of the six and twentieth day of May in the year One thousand six hundred forty one, the then House of Commons in parliament did accept the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand pounds, as a composition from the Farmers of several Customs, Voted to be Illegally taken, and some of the said Farmers did procure and pay the said whole sum of One hundred and fifty thousand pounds at the desire of the said House of Commons, and upon their Declaration, that such of the said Farmers as did not pay their proportions, should not be pardoned but proceeded against, and out of their Fines Satisfaction should be made to those who had paid the said One hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and in pursuance thereof did on the First of June then next following, Resolve, That the Estates of such persons living or dead, as have by colour of any patent received moneys from the Subject under pretence of such Customs, or have been under-sharers with the patentees, ought to be made liable to Restitution; It is therefore provided, That this Act shall not extend nor be construed to extend to pardon or Indemnifie any person or persons, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, who have not paid their proportions of the said One hundred and fifty thousand pounds, or ought to have been contributory thereunto, from or against Mildemeanors or offences relating to the said Customs, or from payment of their proportions: But that the Estates of the dead, as well as of the living, of such who ought to have been Contributory, in whose possession soever (Purchasers *Bona fide*, and upon valuable considerations onely excepted) shall continue, and be charged and chargeable with the payment of their Proportions to all intents and purposes as if this Act had not been made, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend or be construed to Pardon or Discharge any Sum or Sums of money due and Arrear for Excise of Beer, Ale, or other Native or Inland Commodity, since the Twenty fourth day of June, One thousand six hundred fifty and nine.

Provided also, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to the Pardoning or Discharging of any Sum or Sums of money due from

from any Officers or Soldiers to any of the Subjects of this Kingdom for Free quarter, since the Second day of *July*, One thousand six hundred fifty and nine, or to Discharge any moneys borrowed by any Officers for preventing of Free quarter.

Provided always and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Conveyance, Assurance, Grant, Bargain, Sale, Charge, Lease, Assignment of Lease, Grants, and Surrenders by Copy of Court-roll, Estate, Interest, Trust, or Limitation of any use or uses, of any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, not being the Lands, nor Hereditaments of the late King, Queen, Prince, or of any Arch-bishops, Bishops, Deans, Deans or Chapters, nor being Lands, or Hereditaments, Sold or given or appointed to be Sold or given for the Delinquency, or pretended Delinquency of any person or Persons whatsoever, by vertue or pretext of any Act, Order or Ordinance, or reputed Act, Order or Ordinance since the First day of *January*, One thousand six hundred forty and one; nor any Statute, Judgement, or Recognizance had, made, acknowledged or suffered, to any person or persons, Bodies Politique or Corporate, before the Nine and twentieth day of *September*, One thousand six hundred fifty and nine, by any of the persons before in this Act by name excepted, or their Heirs, or by any other person or persons claiming by, from, or under them, or any of them; other then the Wife or Wives, Child, Children, Heir, and Heirs of such person and persons or any of them, for money *Bona fide* to them or any of them paid or lent; nor any Conveyance, Assurance, Grant, or Estate made before the Five and twentieth day of *April*, One thousand six hundred and sixty, by any person or Persons to any such Person or Persons excepted by name as aforesaid, in Trust and for the Benefit of any other person or persons, Bodies Politique or Corporate not excepted by name as aforesaid, shall be Impeached, Defeated, made void, or frustrated hereby, or by the attainer or conviction of any such excepted person or persons, but that the same shall be held and enjoyed by the Purchasers Grantees, Lessees, Assignees, *Cestuy que use*, *Cestuy que trust*, and every of them, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assignes respectively, as if this Act had not been made, and as if the said person or persons had not been excepted, attainted, or Convicted, any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

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Provided alwayes, That this Act, nor any thing therein contained shall not extend to Indempnifie any person or persons whatsoever, who have entered into any Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments called Fabrick Lands, or posselt themselves of any Rent or Revenues given for the repair of any Cethedral or other Church, or who have Sacrilegiously enriched themselves by converting the Plate, or Utensils and Materials of or belonging to such Churches to their own private use and advantage, for or in respect of the said Crimes only.

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